

# THE WINCHESTER NEWS

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Cloudy and Colder.

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## HEAD CAMP U OF W. O. W. TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

Second Bi-Annual Meeting Of Woodmen Of World To Meet At Court House—Woodmen Circle The Ladies Auxiliary Will Also Meet.

The second bi-annual meeting of Head Camp of the order of the Woodmen of the World of the State of Kentucky, will convene in this city Tuesday morning at the court house at 10 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle, which is the ladies' auxiliary of the order, will hold their annual meeting here at the same time and each incoming train Monday to the city, has borne delegates from all parts of the State, and by the time the meeting is called to order Tuesday morning, there will be fully 300 delegates in attendance.

The court house has been selected as the place for holding the meetings and the Odd Fellows hall will be used as the meeting place for the ladies' auxiliary.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville, Head Consul of the State. Following will come the roll call of officers and the invocation by Rev. C. E. Crafton of the Washington Street Presbyterian church and the address of welcome by Prof. R. M. Shipp, Superintendent of the Public Schools and the response to the address of welcome by Hon. Ranney T. Wells, of Murray, Kentucky.

The music for the opening ceremonies will be furnished by the children of the city schools. The meeting will be open and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

After the opening exercises the various committees will be appointed, and the meeting will then adjourn until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the regular routine of business will be taken up.

The crack W. O. W. degree team of the State, of Louisville, will arrive Tuesday at noon for the purpose of exemplifying the amplified protective degree which will take place in the court house at 8 o'clock in the evening. All the delegates and members will be in attendance at this important degree meeting.

The election of Head Camp officers will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the public installation will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at which the public is cordially invited to be present.

County School Superintendent Tanner, who is a member of the Committee on Resolutions and chairman of the Committee on Arrangements says that everything is in readiness for the meeting and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable meetings that has ever been held in the State.

A few facts regarding the growth and wealth of the order of the Woodmen of the World, will not be found to be uninteresting, in connection with this story.

A wonderful increase in the membership of the order in the State since the last meeting of the Head Camp, which was held in Paducah in March, 1907, has been noted, there being 8,549 members being introduced since the time and more than 22,000 since the order was first introduced in the State in 1897.

The Sovereign Camp jurisdiction has a membership of over 439,000, with an emergency fund of nine million of dollars invested in government, school and municipal bonds, with an earning capacity of \$405,000 annually. It is said that there is no other order in America that has made the progress in the past nineteen years that the Woodmen have.

The Woodmen Circle, the ladies auxiliary of the order, has a membership of over 70,000 and a \$1,200,000 emergency fund. It is like the Woodmen of the World, erects a monument at the head of the grave of each of its deceased members in addition to paying all other claims. It is the only ladies' order in the world that allows none of their members to rest in an unmarked grave.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, of Omaha, Neb., the matchless leader of ladies fraternities of the world, is the Supreme Guardian.

Col. Brewer says that he is very much pleased with the work that is being done in the State and spoke in very glowing terms of the local camp. He says they are a sturdy, enthusiastic lot of choppers and was glad to know that they would soon institute a Uniform Rank here.

## MRS ALICE FOGG PASSES AWAY

Mother of Hon. Finley E. Fogg, Succumbs to Consumption at Age of Fifty-Eight.

Special to The News.

MT. STERLING, Ky., March 8.—Mrs. Alice Fogg, widow of C. C. Fogg, formerly of this city, died at Covington today of consumption. Her death was sudden. She was fifty-eight years old and is survived by six children, Hon. Finley E. Fogg, State Prison Commissioner, being one of them.

## NEW BANKING INSTITUTION UNDERTAKEN IN LEXINGTON

Dr. Willis Chosen As Chairman of Board and Financial Committee is Selected.

The Bank of Kentucky will be the name of the new banking institution, recently undertaken in Lexington by a coterie of young banking men, who at the present are residing in various towns adjacent to Lexington. The name was selected at a meeting of the stockholders held in room 407 in the City National Bank building Saturday morning.

The Board of Directors of the new bank were selected at the same meeting as follows:

### Board of Directors.

Fon Rodgers, cashier Pikeville National Bank and President of the Elkhorn Consolidated Coal Company, Pikeville, Ky.

W. L. Franklin, cashier Farmers' National Bank, Glensboro, Ky.

Dr. J. C. Willis, director and one of the founders of the Franklin Bank in Louisville, Lexington, Ky.

Judge Matt Walton, director Phoenix National Bank and Security Trust Company, Lexington, Ky.

C. W. Bell, State Commissioner of Insurance, Frankfort, Ky.

W. R. Lane, Kentucky Manager National Life Insurance Company, of Vermont, Winchester, Ky.

Thomas M. Owsley, president Transylvania Printing Company, Lexington, Ky.

J. E. Eastin, manager Elmendorf Stock Farm Dairy, Lexington, Ky.

### Dr. Willis, Chairman.

Dr. Willis was chosen as Chairman of the Board and a Financial Committee composed of the following gentlemen was selected: Dr. J. C. Willis, Thomas W. Owsley, J. A. Eastin, Fon Rodgers and Lon Rodgers. The officers of the bank will be selected at a meeting of the board to be held this week.

Quarters for the new bank have not yet been selected. Several downtown sites are under consideration. Those interested in the new bank expect to make it one of the best institutions in the city.

### NEGRO ELECTROCUTED.

Special to The News.

SING SING, March 8.—William Jones, a negro, was electrocuted for the murder of Luella Bunn at Hempstead, Li.

### LECTURES TO BE GIVEN.

A series of lectures will be given at the court house under the auspices of the Winchester High School. The first one will be Friday night and after that one will be given each week for several weeks. There will be no admission charged and those desiring to go, may secure tickets from any of the teachers.

### TWO VIEWS OF ROMANCE.

Romance still lives. It depends what sort of glasses you use, the gray or the rose color.



E. H. GARY, HEAD OF STEEL CORPORATION, WHO STUNNED RIVALS AND THE MARKET BY CUT IN PRICES.

The cut in structural steel prices promulgated by E. H. Gary, head of the directorate of the United States Steel Corporation, caused a drop in certain stocks in Wall street almost equal to the panic of 1907. However, while Wall street was bearishly affected, the steel cut and the announcement that the trust would make a sweeping fight for business brought joy to builders and ready investors all over the country. The cut in prices is regarded as the advance agent of a big building boom. In many parts of the country building came to a stop after the last panic and has not yet assumed normal proportions.

## FORMER COUNTY CLERK ENTERS APPEARANCE

Goes to Circuit Clerk's Office and Enters Bond—Protests Innocence and Has No Fear of Trial.

LONDON, Ky., March 8.—Charles N. Provene, former County Clerk of Laurel county, and at present employed as a clerk in the office of State Auditor James at Frankfort, who was indicted by the Laurel county grand jury for forgery in issuing fraudulent claims while he was clerk in 1905, came in Saturday from Frankfort and entered his appearance.

He went to the Circuit Clerk's office and executed bond with L. B. McGaugh and George C. Moore as sureties. He protests his innocence and says he has no fear of the final result.

Before the close of the Circuit Court here a special term was called for the first Monday in April to try the case.

### STEAMERS BURNED.

Special to The News.

GALIOPOLIS, Ohio, March 8.—The steamers Emma Marie, and J. M. Bowell, were destroyed by a fire at the mouth of the Great Kanawha this morning.

### RAILROADS WIN IN COURTS.

Special to The News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Railroads win fight against two-cent fare and maximum freight rates. Judge McPherson, Federal District Court is holding rates fixed by the State Confiscatory. Eighteen lines are involved.

Must Retain Part of Boy. No one is a real man after he has lost out all the boy.—H. W. Beecher.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES DAMAGED BY FLOOD

Catholic Church in Taylorsville is Only One Which Withstands Flood.

TAYLORSVILLE, Ky., March 8.—All the churches here except the Catholic church, which is situated on the "knoll," were inundated and damaged so that they are unfit for use as places of worship.

The pews were overturned, the organs flooded, and the carpets covered with a deposit of mud four inches or more in depth. The plastering is falling in places from the thoroughly soaked walls, and in the Methodist church a part of the floor was washed away.

## TRIAL IN MURDER CASE UNFINISHED

Great Public Interest Shown on Account of Peculiar Heinousness of Crime.

JACKSON, Ky., March 8.—Contrary to general expectation the Jeff Davis murder trial was not completed yesterday, Commonwealth's Attorney Kash not having completed his argument on behalf of the State until 4:30, the hour for adjournment. This necessitated holding the jury over Sunday.

There is great public interest in this trial on account of the peculiar heinousness of the crime. Andrew Bush, the man who was slain, was sitting peacefully before the fire at home on Christmas Eve and at the moment he was shot was playing a musical instrument, the assassin firing from the darkness outside.

## STEAMER OAKLAND WITH COAL FLEET STRIKES PIER

Four Barges Laden With Pittsburgh Coal Are Sunk Near Henderson.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 8.—The steamer Oakland with a coal fleet of fifty barges bound of New Orleans struck pier No. 4 of the Henderson bridge Saturday sinking four barges laden with Pittsburgh coal.

The fleet had the services of the tug Isabella, of Evansville, to assist in passing the bridge, but the swift current and large tow caused the fleet to dash into the pier.

The barges sunk in front of the city wharfboat. The entire fleet cut loose at the time of the collision thereby saving several barges from destruction.

This makes nine barges to be sunk in two days from collision at the bridge. The John A. Wood, lost five barges yesterday. Sixty thousand bushels of coal were lost today, valued at \$6,000.

## BIG PAPER IS ISSUED AT SEATTLE

Hustling Convention City Is Place of Next Meeting of N. E. A.

A copy of the Seattle, (Washington), Times, consisting of 188 pages was recently received by the management of the Lexington Herald.

They certainly do things right in Seattle. The members of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association at their recent meeting in Kansas City, selected Seattle for the next meeting of the association. No better selection could have been made.

## LAWERS BEGIN TALKING TO-DAY

Cooper Trial Reaches Its Argumentative Stage—Who Fired the First Shot?

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—Who fired the first shot and the question of what were the Coopers doing on Seventh avenue, the street which Senator Carmack had to traverse, about the time he was in the habit of going to his apartments? are the two points that will be hotly contested in the arguments which will begin today in the Cooper-Sharp trial.

Mrs. Charles Eastman, who is the only witness to the shooting aside from the principals, and over whose shoulder, practically, the shots were fired, has sworn positively that Senator Carmack began to fall from the bullet wounds which killed him before he had his revolver fairly drawn. On the other hand, Colonel Cooper and Robin swear that Carmack fired first and was preparing to fire again when Robin began to work the deadly automatic pistol.

The defense built up a strong excuse for the presence of the Coopers upon Seventh avenue the afternoon of Nov. 9. It proved by Judge J. C. Bradford, Adjutant General Tully Brown, Governor Malcolm R. Patterson and both the Coopers that as the Coopers left the Bradford office a few minutes before the tragedy, and after the memorable conference at which Colonel Cooper agreed to drop the quarrel or leave its settlement to mutual friends, Governor Patterson called General Brown on the telephone. Brown says the governor asked for Colonel Cooper; that he went out and called the colonel back from the street and that the colonel came back and talked to the governor over the telephone. The governor says he asked Colonel Cooper to come to his mansion in 25 minutes. The defense says it was while the Coopers were going there that the meeting occurred.

But Mrs. Blake, a stenographer, and Charles Hayden, a prominent business man, swear that when Colonel Cooper left the office, after the conference, he was not called back by any one. Both sat in the outside office, which was the only means of ingress and egress from or to the Bradford private office, in which the conference was held. And further, Miss Daisy Lee, Judge Bradford's private secretary, swears that not only was the colonel not called back to the telephone by General Brown or any one else, but that there was no incoming telephone call during that conference or after it until she heard Colonel Cooper's voice say, "Is that you, Jim? Well, Robin has killed Carmack." It was her duty to answer the telephone, and she swears no call could come in without her knowledge. She did, however, hear Colonel Cooper, at Judge Bradford's suggestion, call up the governor, but did not hear what was said.

Under the laws of Tennessee a threat communicated to a person justifies the latter in killing the maker of the threat, provided only that the latter commits some overt act when the parties meet. In this connection it may be interesting to quote Judge Hart's comment in ruling on the admissibility of testimony tending to show that Colonel Cooper, after the conference, had agreed to let the quarrel rest until settled by mutual friends. The judge said:

"There is no denial that Colonel Cooper made threats. There is no denial that these threats were communicated to Senator Carmack. There is no doubt that Colonel Cooper committed an overt act when he turned around on Seventh avenue and sought the senator. Now had Senator Carmack killed Colonel Cooper, it would have been clearly and beyond doubt a case of justifiable homicide. But Carmack did not kill Cooper. Instead, he was killed. Hence it becomes proper to show that Colonel Cooper had abandoned his threat to kill Carmack. If Cooper had been killed and Carmack were on trial, it would not be proper to show this cause, because Carmack had no knowledge of the change of mind on the part of Cooper."

### MISSOURI RIVER SUBSIDES.

WICHITA, S. D., March 8.—All danger of an overflow of the Missouri river here ended when the big ice gorge, which held for seven hours, went out. The gorge was 15 feet high and extended a mile straight across the river and three miles up stream.

### PATIENT LEAPS FROM WINDOW.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Lieutenant Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N., leaped from a second story window of the naval hospital, where for two weeks he had been under treatment, and was seriously injured. Reid had been detained here superintending the removal of some of Mr. Roosevelt's personal effects and their shipment to Oyster Bay.

### LEAP TO HIS DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Choosing between death by fire, which had driven him out of his blazing room and onto the narrow ledge of his window, and a jump of three stories to the sidewalk, Dennis Redmond jumped and was almost instantly killed by striking head first on an iron railing.

NO COMPROMISE WITH TRUTH.  
Absolute Sincerity in All Things  
Marks Men of Standing.

Sincerity is made up of two words—*sine* and *cere*—*sine*, without, and *cere*, wax; without wax, and it means absolutely pure, transparent.

The human mind is constructed for truth-telling. This is its normal condition, and under the exercise of true living and true thinking the character becomes strong and robust.

Wholeness, completeness, comes into the life from truth, from sincerity; but the moment we attempt to twist the mind into expressing deceit it becomes abnormal and works all sorts of harm to the character.

I have in mind a very brilliant writer who exchanges his talent for cash in political campaigns. He has written some of the best campaign documents for all political parties, but the lack of sincerity in his character so discounts his personality and ability that he has no standing as a man. He is recognized as a brilliant writer, but as a man totally without convictions.

There is something in the mind itself which thrives upon sincerity and which protests against all that is false, against all sham. Nothing ever quite satisfies this longing but absolute truth. The mind quickly becomes sickly and weak when forced to express what is false.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

EVIDENTLY WASN'T A LINGUIST.  
Lawyer's Question Brought Truth  
from Puzzled Witness.

An Irish lawyer who used to have an extensive practice in the criminal courts of New York was once engaged to defend a Jew charged with setting fire to his store. He felt so confident of being able to have his client acquitted that he put him on the witness stand.

"Now, my good man," he began, "remember, you are on your oath. You stand here charged by the people of the state of New York with a terrible crime. I want you to look the jurymen in the face and tell them you are not guilty of this cowardly deed. Are you or are you not guilty of this charge of arson?"

The Jew, who had never heard the word arson used before, and thinking it was some new charge, tried to save himself. In a thoroughly frightened tone, he answered:

"No, chudge, your honor, I am not guilty of arson. All I done was to make der fire."

## Our Serious Young Men.

"One of the things that strikes me as very curious about your young men," remarked a visitor from Canada, "is the expression of extreme seriousness that they wear when entering or leaving a place like this," and he waved his hand, as if to take in the restaurant at one comprehensive sweep.

"Since I have been sitting here probably twenty young men, nice, hearty looking lads, have passed us, and they all have worn the same expression—as if the responsibilities of running the whole world were on their shoulders. Not one of them has smiled, although they were in parties clearly out to enjoy themselves, and as for laughing, that seems unheard of. What on earth is the matter with them, do you think?"

## Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men.

"He implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.

## Rebellion.

"John Henry," sharply spoke Mrs. Vick-Seen, "there's a young man that comes here about five nights in the week to see Bridget, and I want you to tell him to quit coming, right off."

"Alvira," said her husband, "you've been running this house for 16 years, and I have never disputed your authority in all that time, but this is where I kick! I am going to assert my manhood! If you want to stop that big-strapping, two-fisted young man from coming here to see Bridget, Alvira, you'll have to do it yourself!"

## Football in Olden Times.

What would be thought to-day of a game of football in which 500 or 600 players were engaged on each side, and how would we like to be in the thick of it when teams of this number were rushing after the ball? When we remember also that few rules governed the play, and that, moreover, a proportion of the players were horsemen, the events that marked the progress of the game must have been of sufficiently stirring a character to satisfy the most greedy seeker after excitement.

## His Opinion of It.

"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woody, "that you don't go in for society—at all?"

"Quite so," replied Crabbie. "Society is simply a silly school in which every nobody is taught to try to be somebody."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## W. R. Sphar, Treasurer.

George Hart, Jailer.

Judges of the Peace.

First district, J. C. Richards.

Second district, J. Scott Renick.

Third district, Eli Dooley.

Fourth district, J. E. Ramsey.

Fifth district, Robert True.

Sixth district, F. F. Goodpaster.

Seventh district, Eon. E. Wills.

## Winchester.

County seat, area, a circle one and half miles in diameter. Population census 1900, 5,964. The city has over-lapped the corporate limits and now has a population of near ten thousand.

It is located on the dividing ridge between the Kentucky and Licking Rivers, has water works, electric street cars and lights. Unlimited natural gas. Splendid Graded Schools and numerous churches.

The Kentucky Wesleyan College is located at Winchester. The fire department is one of the best in the State.

The assessed valuation of all property, including franchises, \$4,692,499. The tax rate on the hundred dollars is sixty cents for city and fifty cents for schools.

The C. & O., L. & N., and L. & E. railroads center at Winchester the geographical location and shipping facilities make the city a desirable location for factories. New concerns are given five years exemption from taxation. The Commercial Club will take pleasure in giving information.

## City Officers.

J. A. Hughes, Mayor.

S. B. Tracy, Clerk.

F. H. Haggard, Attorney.

F. P. Pendleton, Judge.

Riland D. Ramsey, Collector.

J. S. Reese, Assessor.

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I. Brinegar, Coroner.

N. H. Witherspoon, Treasurer.

## Police.

Chief—Mal Tarpay.

Deputies—Carroll Aribil, Albert Tanner, John Ballard.

## Board of Council.

First ward—Shirley Hadden, W. P. Hackett.

Second ward—A. R. Martin, T. L. Todd.

Third ward—Doe Pigg, J. Q. Boone.

Fourth ward—J. D. Jones.

Fifth ward—G. D. McCallum, S. J. Dinelli.

## Board of Education.

G. W. Strother, President.

C. H. Rees, Secretary.

H. W. Scrivener, Treasurer.

Harry Ecton, J. B. Cornett.

W. A. Adams, J. K. Allan.

James Hisle, Zena Bruce,

N. K. Foster.

## Fire Department.

A. R. Baldwin, Chief.

Jno. W. Harding, Secretary.

## Frugal Wife.

A sick peasant motions feebly to his wife to approach his bedside, and whispers, painfully: "I think, my dear, I could fancy a little broth." "My dear, what do you want of broth? Hasn't the doctor just given you up?"

## American Burial Caskets in Demand.

American burial caskets in considerable numbers are now exported to various foreign countries, including the West Indies and South America, and England, South Africa, and Australia.

## TRY A NEWS' WANT

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## VALUABLE POSTAL INFORMATION.

J. S. McKinley, of Orient, Ohio, president of the Ohio State League of Postmasters, has prepared and issued the following information with regard to the postal service and how the people may help:

When you address your letters or cards with a lead pencil see that the address is plainly written. Most letters lost are improperly addressed; you had better use a pen and ink.

When you address a letter see that you spell the name of the town correctly. Many postoffices have similar names. Don't write Cin. for Cincinnati, or Col. for Columbus.

When you address a letter or card leave room for the stamp and postmark in the upper right hand corner. Postmarks often blur your address. Do not put writing in newspapers or packages; if you do the matter becomes first-class mail and you must pay letter postage—two cents an ounce, or you are liable to a fine of \$10.

Written or typewritten letters placed in unsealed envelopes are subject to the same rate of postage as when sealed—two cents an ounce.

Post cards in transparent envelopes will go at the rate of one cent if unsealed; provided there is nothing more than the address of the one to receive it, and the name of the sender. Stamp must be placed on envelope and not on card when enclosed in transparent envelope.

Post cards containing writing and inclosed in transparent envelope, whether sealed or unsealed, must bear a two-cent stamp and the stamp must be placed on the envelope instead of the card.

Send money by postoffice money order, for if it is sent in this manner, if lost in the mails the Post Office Department will issue you another order.

Send valuable papers or merchandise by first-class registered mail, for the Post Office Department will make good any loss in the mail not exceeding \$25.

Patrons of postoffice can get better service by renting a box. If you have a box the postmaster's work is lightened, and your mail is not handled or looked over like it is in the general delivery. The Post Office Department makes great conveniences for you, so do not hesitate to help in return.

When you mail a letter or package see that it is substantially done up. The rapid handling of the mails sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package, and your mail is thus lost.

You should put your name and postoffice on the package, and if not delivered it will be returned to you, but you will have to repay the postage (unless it is first-class.)

When you move to another post office notify the postmaster from your former postoffice to forward your mail and notify the publishers of your papers that you have changed your postoffice.

Letters from the pension agency can be delivered only to the person to whom addressed or to some member of his or her family especially authorized to receive the mail.

If you have friends visiting you, have their mail sent in your care.

Use an ordinary size envelope and have on it your return card; if it is not delivered it will be returned to you, and not go to the Dead Letter Office, as thousands of letters do.

If you receive a letter by mistake and it is not yours, don't open it, but return it promptly; and if you do open write on envelope "opened by mistake," and sign your name.

## Friction Results in Paralysis.

An engineer at a paper works at Essonne, France, recently pushed another employee into a big dye tub for a joke. When the victim had changed his clothes he returned to the works, and, setting the engineer, made as though to drop him over the parapet on the second floor. The engineer was so frightened that paralysis ensued, the whole of his right side being seized. His condition is very grave.

If you sit around any particular store or office a good deal, you can bet you are unpopular at that particular store. The proprietor grows about you to his friends, and would like to get up the nerve necessary to give you both barrels.—Atchison Globe.

## THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Phillips Drug Company.

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## Shall Woman Be Given the Ballot?

**N**UMEROUS weighty and impressive arguments have been advanced at various times in support of both sides of this question. No matter whether you are a believer in the affirmative or the negative side, you will be interested in the clever little story entitled:

Her Infinite Variety  
By BRAND WHITLOCK

in which this proposition plays a prominent part. It is an entertaining tale of love and politics, which will be published in this paper.

## The OPENING CHAPTER WILL APPEAR SOON

READ IT AND YOU WILL WANT TO FOLLOW THE STORY TO THE FINISH

## WOULDN'T YOU BE DISGUSTED?

If a cold storm came along and caught you with not a scuttleful of coal in your cellar? It is likely to happen, too.

Be ready for any old kind of weather by having us send you up some of our clean, non-klinker coal. Then if you need it you'll have it. You'll have use for it some day anyway.

## Our Cow and Chicken Feed Leads Them All.

J. R. Martin Coal and Supply Co.



## We'll Mend the Wheel

so that it will be as good as new if you send your carriage here. No matter how badly damaged it may be we can restore it if anyone can. Our repairing is growing more popular among carriage owners every day. Do you think that would be the case unless our work was more than unusually good?

## T. STROTHOR SCOTT.

## Origin of "Simon Pure."

Success is measured by appropriate service. Widow O'Callaghan made a success in life; so did the mother in the "Bird's Christmas Carol"; so did the mother of "Tiny Tim." Success means filling a useful place in society.

## A Witty Revivalist.

A revivalist in Carterville enlivens his addresses with such anecdotes as this: "An old woman shouted in the revival. 'Her husband said: 'I feel like going through the floor.' She replied: 'And I felt like going through the roof.' Each was attracted home." Kansas City Star.

## Begin Your Work.

By all means begin your folio; even if the doctor does not give you a year, even if he hesitates about a month, make one brave push and see what can be accomplished in a week. It is not only in finished undertakings that we ought to honor useful labor. A spirit goes out of the man who means execution, which outlives the most untimely end.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## The Realm of the Possible.

The realm of the possible was given to man to hope, and not to fear. If (in sorrow) the thought strikes you that we are punished for our sins—mourn for them, and not for the happiness which they have prevented. Rather thank God that he has stopped us in time, and remember his promises of restoring us if we profit by his chastisement.—Charles Kingsley.

## All Explosive.

"There's a paint shop around the corner on First avenue that's just as full as can be of all sorts of explosives," said the east side woman. "Naphtha, kerosene, turpentine, and so on.

# The Fleet's Return

## Incidents of the Welcome



### REV. E. W. THWING.

His Work in Connection With the Anti-opium Fight in China.

The Rev. E. W. Thwing, secretary for China of the international reform bureau, has been an influential factor in the work accomplished by the anti-opium congress which met at Shanghai at the call of President Roosevelt. Twelve nations participated in this congress, and much was done by the international reform bureau prior to its meeting to prepare the way for action by it looking toward abolition of the opium curse. Mr. Thwing was sent to Shanghai by the bureau in 1908 to act as Chinese secretary and in that capacity to aid in the suppression of the opium traffic in the Chinese empire and the Philippines and to prevent substitution of other evil habits for that of opium smoking.

No recent reforms are worthy to be compared in point of widespread effect with those of suppression of the

**TEMPLIN M. POTTS.** One of the few regrettable incidents in connection with the return of the great battleship fleet and its welcome home at Hampton Roads was the arrival of the Georgia with her former commander, Edward S. Qualtrough, restricted to his quarters as a result of his court martial and sentence for intoxication while in the Mediterranean. The officer who succeeds Captain Qualtrough in command of this battleship, Templin Morris Potts, receives a special compliment in being placed in this post, as there were a number of excellent officers of commander's rank who might have been chosen for it. He is a native of the District of Columbia and entered the navy in June, 1872. He reached the grade of commander in 1904. Captain Potts has seen seventeen years of sea duty and was in the Santiago campaign during the Spanish war. He figured in the Sampson-Schley inquiry subsequently as one of the witnesses concerning the points in controversy at that time.

A pleasant surprise awaited the commander of the battleship Minnesota, Captain J. F. Hubbard, when the fleet under Admiral Sperry, including the warship named, came to anchor in Hampton Roads amid the booming of a presidential salute. In honor of the good record made by the vessel on the globe circling cruise the people of

REV. E. W. THWING.

opium traffic and abolition of opium smoking, now so nearly accomplished. The congress which has been holding its sessions in Shanghai, under the presidency of the heroic Episcopalian bishop of the Philippines, the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, has brought out many startling facts as to the prevalence of the evil among millions of people and its degrading results. The Chinese imperial decree declared that the habit of "hitting the pipe" had pauperized to a greater or less degree from 30 to 40 per cent of the population of the empire. From a commercial and industrial as well as moral standpoint the subject has therefore assumed extraordinary importance. The fact that opium smoking has been on the increase in the United States gives especial interest to the recent action of congress in prohibiting importation of the drug.

### AHMED RIZA.

The Leader of the Young Turks Party  
In the Sultan's Domain.

The developments in the direction of self-government among the Turks naturally excite interest and attention in the United States, which is the country standing foremost in the eyes of the world as the champion of freedom and popular government. Many remarkable experiments and investigations are in progress under the department of botanical research at the desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz.

## ADVANCE IN SCIENCE

### CARNEGIE INSTITUTION PAYS \$536,300 FOR YEAR'S WORK.

Important Astronomical Discoveries Are Mentioned Among the Results of 1908 in Research Conducted in Many Fields.

Washington.—Great progress has marked its researches carried on in almost every field by the Carnegie Institution of Washington during the year just closed, according to the seventh year book of that institution, just issued. Nearly 500 persons are engaged in conducting scientific research, for which \$536,300 has been appropriated for this year.

Plans for a specially designed ship, to be called the Carnegie, to be built in Brooklyn and to be used for magnetic survey work in the Atlantic ocean, have been completed. A temporary observatory for measuring positions of fixed stars of the southern hemisphere is being built at San Luis, Argentina.

At the end of the fiscal year, October 31, 1908, 120 volumes of researches in 19 different fields of research, with an aggregate of more than 30,000 pages, had been published, and 27 volumes of researches were in press. In addition to these publications issued by the institution, about 1,000 shorter papers have been published in the current journals of the world by departmental investigators, by associates and by assistants.

The total amount of funds appropriated for expenditure to November 1, 1908, was \$3,682,840, which included \$293,928.37 reverted and after reappropriated. The total amount expended was \$3,359,236.17.

During the last year the nutrition laboratory in Boston has been equipped, and systematic investigations are already in progress. The construction of a building in Washington at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and P streets northwest was begun a year ago. This building is for administrative offices and the storage of records and publications, and when completed will have cost about \$220,000.

In the other departments of the institution has progressed rapidly and successfully. The investigations of Dr. G. E. Hale, director of the solar observatory on Mount Wilson, Cal., are of great interest. During the year, with the aid of his exceptional equipment, certain discoveries with regard to sunspots have been made which will probably prove of as great importance to terrestrial and molecular physics as of solar physics. The progress inaugurated may be confidently expected to lead rapidly to definite and important results.

Under the direction of the department of historical research work upon manuscript materials for American history has been pursued in France, Italy and England, and next year will be extended to Germany. Many remarkable experiments and investigations are in progress under the department of botanical research at the desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz.

### WEATHER MAKES US GREAT.

Ever Changing Atmospheric Conditions Produce Fine Americans.

New York.—The American people owe their indomitable spirit of enterprise to the ever-changing atmospheric conditions of the United States, according to Willis L. Moore, director of the weather bureau at Washington, who made this assertion in the course of a lecture on "Storms and Weather Forecasting" at Columbia university.

Mr. Moore said that Mark Twain's conception of New England weather was not so erroneous as some people imagined, and that it was the constant struggle against these shifting weather conditions that has been responsible for the wonderful crop of intellectual men that has come from this region.

"All the storms of the country seem to converge on the New England coast," said Mr. Moore, "and the northwest winds that prevail bring down the invigorating fresh air for both the physical and mental man. They may be said to provide the backbone for the American nation."

### WRECKS HOUSE TO SAVE TREE.

Mrs. Russell Sage Heeds Request of Women's Improvement Society.

New York.—In order to save one large shade tree Mrs. Russell Sage is sacrificing a large fine house in Sag Harbor, L. I., much to the gratification of the residents. Mrs. Sage bought the old Seaman property for \$10,000 in order to build a public library upon the site in honor of her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. John Jernam. The house was to be removed, but a few days ago it was discovered that it could not pass between the two hand-some shade trees. The Woman's Village Improvement society called Mrs. Sage's attention to the fact that one tree would have to be cut down if the house were moved. Her response was prompt and characteristic: "Tear down the house and move it in place."

**FARMER RAISES 56-POUND TURKEY.**

Morocco, Ind.—Thomas Cantrell, a farmer living north of this city, claims the honor of having raised the largest turkey gobbler ever seen in this country. The gobber weighed 56 pounds when Mr. Cantrell sold it, and it was little more than a year old. He sold several gobblers that ranged in weight from thirty to forty-five pounds.

## WHEN THE AUTO CHARGED

Hugh Branscombe looked enviously at Sidney Graves, as the latter's new touring car shot down the village street, with Myra Coleman on the seat beside him.

Graves' hands tightened on the steering wheel as he glanced at Branscombe's six feet of sturdy manhood. No one ever knew how bitterly Graves regretted his shortness of stature.

Graves was not a weakling. There was bone and muscle in the five feet four inches that constituted his earthly tenement, but his slight build suggested lack of power, and Branscombe had contemptuously referred to him as doll man.

The nickname stuck, though it was never used by Graves himself. And yet in some manner Graves had become acquainted with his nickname and his sensitive spirit writhed under the slight he could not resent.

The nickname had done more than wounded his pride, it had in a degree robbed him of confidence in himself, and though Myra seemed to prefer him to Branscombe, he only ascribed this to the fact that he was the possessor of a motorcar and was wealthy enough to gratify his love for automobile by purchasing the finest machine to be had.

He took a mournful satisfaction in delaying the day of Branscombe's victory as long as possible, but as to the ultimate result he never was in doubt. He knew Myra too well to think that his greater possessions could win her consent to marriage.

Like himself, Myra was found of motoring, and they had planned a run to Falls Village, some 20 miles away. It could be done in an hour on the deserted river road, but to-day the machine was acting badly, missing the spark and finally coming to a stop altogether.

Patiently, Sidney climbed down and raised the bonnet. There seemed to be nothing the matter with the motors. The sparking plugs were clean and the flow was regular. It was not until he turned his attention to the battery connections that the cause of the trouble was located. In putting in a new battery, his mechanic had neglected to make a proper connection.

"We'll be on our way in a jiffy, now," he promised. "I shall have to wake up John when we get back. He is growing very careless."

"Don't mind me," protested Myra. "I've been having a perfectly lovely time watching you fuss about the machine without even swearing once."

"It isn't that I didn't want to," admitted Sidney frankly as he went forward to throw over the motor.

He grasped the crank and gave a heave. At first the motor remained cold, but suddenly there was an explosion and the car shot forward. Myra shrieked in terror and closed her eyes, while she waited for the jolt that would tell her that the wheels had passed over Sidney's body, but no jolt came and she opened her eyes.

Graves had leaped to the bonnet when the car started and now he was climbing over the dashboard and had shut off the power. The car slowed down with a suddenness that threw Myra against the dashboard, then it stopped, and Graves slipped to the road and regarded the car with astonishment.

"I could have sworn that I shut off the clutch before I got out of the car," he said in puzzled tones. "It's one of the first things you learn."

"You mean this lever?" asked Myra. Sidney nodded.

"I am afraid that I might have moved that," she confessed. "You see I don't dare try to handle the car, it's so big and powerful, but while you were working over it I pretended to be running it, and I guess I didn't realize that I left the car all ready to start up when you cranked it."

Graves chuckled at the explanation. "It's all right," he answered, "but I never was so surprised in my life as when the car jumped at me. It was one lively half second I assure you."

"It was a wonderful thing that you jumped on the car instead of aside," she commented.

"I knew that you did not know how to run the car," he said simply as he climbed back to the seat. "I knew that I would only run straight for a moment I could climb over the bonnet and stop the power."

"And in that moment you thought of me?" asked Myra wonderingly. "I think I'd have tried to jump aside. I would not have thought of anything else. It was a splendidly brave thing to do."

"Not bad for a doll man," he said a little wistfully.

"You heard that nickname?" she cried. "I think it's a shame. I'd rather be you than the man who gave that name."

"No one wants to be a little fence runt," he said, "nor wants one," he added softly.

"You think that a woman judges a man's worth by his height?" asked Myra, scornfully.

"Do you mean that you might learn to care for me in spite of my size?" he asked, a ray of hope lighting his face.

"Do you suppose that I go riding with you just because I like the auto?" demanded Myra, scornfully.

Sidney shut off the power and the car stopped. Myra looked at him inquiringly.

"I did suppose that your preference was for the auto—but I'm going to find out," he explained as he took her hand in his.

## UNCLE SAM'S ANGORA GOATS NEW TYPE OF LABORERS

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posts, poles, mine timbers, etc. The per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was 215 board feet in 1850; now it is 470 board feet.

One forest region after another has been attacked. With the exception of Maine, the New England states are cutting mostly second or third growth timber. The box factories there take white pine saplings down to six inches in diameter. The so-called "inexhaustible" white pine forests of Michigan are gone, and millions of acres of cut-over and burned-over land have gone upon the delinquent tax list. Michigan supplied 23 per cent. of the lumber production of the United States in 1850, and less than five per cent. of it in 1907.

The value of the lumber production in Michigan since 1849 has been 56 per cent. greater than the output of gold in California, and it has taken place without a thought for the future. The cream of our hardwoods is gone, and it is becoming more and more difficult to get in sufficient quantity the high grades of oak, yellow poplar, ash and hickory that our great manufacturing industries require. The south's once great supply of yellow pine is gradually giving way before the ax and saw, fire and torch. Half a generation more will in most places, see little but remnants left of the southern forests, and in that time the Pacific coast supplies will be heavily drawn upon.

Ours is primarily a wood-using civilization. Despite the introduction of substitutes for wood in the form of stone, cement, concrete and steel, our consumption of timber has constantly increased from the earliest days up to the present time. The prices of forest products have risen more rapidly than those of other commodities. According to the reports of the bureau of labor, the quoted prices of the leading kinds of lumber on the New York market have risen twice as much in the last ten years as the average increase in all commodities. This indicates that the supply of timber is not keeping pace with the demand.

Rare Species of Fish.

There is at present an interesting exhibit in No. 6 tank at the Brighton aquarium, says the London Globe. It is something like a dogfish, only much larger, while in the matter of sleek ugliness it stands unrivaled. Its technical name is the tope shark. It is six feet long, and weighs from 80 to 90 pounds, while its mouth looks large enough to take an elephant single-handed. The shark came into the possession of the aquarium in rather a curious manner. A man named Lane of Brighton was fishing some two miles off the Palace pier with a long line, when he felt a vicious tug at his hook. He quickly "hauled in his slack," and then the tope came to light. Mr. Lane at once hurried ashore and placed the tope in his new home.

Kaiser's Pet Dogs Well Cared For.

One of the sights of Potsdam is the Kaiser's kennels, where his majesty's pet dogs are kept. His favorites are four brown dachshunds—Hexe, Dachs, Bella and Liesel. They are always trotting about the emperor's heels in his moments of relaxation, and not infrequently accompany him when traveling. An interesting kennel is kept at the Mon Bijou palace, in Berlin. It is massive and has a roomy playground in front. Its doors and windows are framed thick with ivy. There are a kitchen and cellar, and the whole concern is heated by hot water. In the kitchen rice and meat are daily cooked for the dogs. In a large room there is a bath, and the walls are decorated with pictures of the present and former inmates of the kennel.

American Own Indian Mica Mine.

An American company is successfully operating a mica mine near Kodaikanal, India, on the East India railway, about 250 miles from Calcutta. Several hundred hands are employed under a practical American mica man.

Out of Work; Lived on Acorns.

Charged at Willesden, England, with begging, a homeless man said he had been out of work for a long time and had lived chiefly on acorns.

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**THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.**

The temperance question is the live wire in Kentucky politics. It is just as dangerous to one party as the other. In the last State election, the Republican party in its platform was pledged to the passage of a County Unit law. The candidates for the State offices were elected by substantial majorities, but both Houses of the Legislature were controlled by the Democrats. As a party measure, the Republicans could not carry out its platform, but it is generally believed that but for certain manipulations connected with the election of a United States Senator, that the County Unit bill could have been passed with the help of the temperance Democrats.

Gov. Wilson positively declines to call an extra session of the Legislature as requested by the temperance people.

We believe that a large majority of the voters in Kentucky will vote for State-wide prohibition if the question is submitted. The immediate demands of the temperance people for the County Unit in local option elections. We believe that it would be wise for the liquor people to agree to this proposition, otherwise with the wave of reform that is sweeping the country.

The State will be the unit. The mistake that the whiskey people have made in the past, and are now making, is in opposing laws intended to regulate the traffic.

**SENATORS WHO RETIRE.**

Of the men retiring from the Senate at least three are notable for the part they have played in making history. They are Senator Foraker, of Ohio; Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Senator Platt, of New York.

Of the three, Senator Foraker, who retires after having served two terms, far outranks the average of the Senate in point of ability. Quick, resourceful, aggressive, he was acknowledged to be one of the most formidable debaters of his time in the chamber. His speech in opposition to the Railway Rate bill, a fight in which he met all the best brains of the Senate, caused more alarm among the supporters of the Administration than any other single utterance. His masterly methods were never shown to better effect than in connection with the Porto Rican bill, which he managed during the last session under McKinley. For his courage and persistence in upholding the cause of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry he deserves great praise. Never a servile politician, he has taken the unpopu-

lar side, and because of his transparent faults his enemies were able to attack his motives and make certain his return to private life.

Senator Teller it may be said that he personified Colorado better than any other man who has ever been in Washington. Elected as a Republican thirty-two years ago on the admission of the Centennial State to the Union, he has passed with it through the varying stages of protectionism and free-silverism, to a kind of peevish antagonism to whatever Administration was in office. But no Senator has spoken with surer knowledge on matters involving the mining, land and irrigation laws that so directly affect the West.

The people have resentfully borne Senator Platt's tenure of a seat which he merely occupied by grace of the machine of which he was long the boss. He leaves Washington finally in company with the man who to him more than any one else owes the accident of the Presidency.

With the half-dozen Senators whose terms have expired goes also Vice-President Fairbanks, than whom nobody has probably ever presided over the Senate more satisfactorily to its members.

Among the Senators retiring is our own McCreary, a man who has honored every position that he has filled. We doubt if a more efficient Senator has ever represented the State.

**HORSE'S TOOTH IS FOUND  
IN LARGE ASH TREE.**

Indications Show That Tooth Had  
Been Encased There For  
Fifty Years.

Mr. Samuel Martin, a resident of Scott county, found the tooth of an animal under extraordinary circumstances recently.

Mr. Martin said that he was engaged in fellings and cutting up a large ash tree, some three feet in diameter, on his farm when he found the tooth near the heart of the tree, about eighteen inches inside the tree from the bark.

Speculation was rife as to how the tooth became lodged in the tree and as fast as one explanation was advanced something would show its impossibility. Probably the best explanation given was that when the tree was a sapling, a horse bit the tree and his tooth broke off and became encased in the tree as it grew.

**PARTIES INDICTED IN LONDON  
ARE HELD AT LEXINGTON.**

George Messer and Martha Lewis,  
Charged With Robbery, Are  
Caught in Fayette.

LONDON, Ky., March 8.—Sheriff George W. Swanner has received a telegram from Chief of Police J. J. Reagan, of Lexington, that George Messer and Martha Lewis, who are indicted here for robbery of George Wyatt, are under arrest at Lexington and being held on that charge.

**LAWRENCEBURG PROPERTY  
BRINGS GOOD PRICE.**

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., March 8.—Mayor J. P. McWilliams, has closed a deal with J. H. McBrayer for the Main street property of the latter, on the corner of Jackson street, the price given being \$3,500.

**FORTY PER CENT OF  
MONEY DUE TO BE PAID**

Amount to Be Distributed is \$258,000,  
Forty Per Cent of Valuation  
of 1906 Crop.

AUGUSTA, Ky., March 8.—Next Tuesday the Bracken County Tobacco Society will through the banks of the county, distribute to the growers 40 per cent of the money due them on the crop of 1906. The amount to be distributed is \$258,000.

A distribution of 45 per cent, amounting to \$289,000 was made last fall. About 100 hogsheads of the 1906 crop are still in the warehouses here. The American Tobacco Company got 1,067 hogsheads out of the 3,800 of the 1906 crop, all of which had been delivered to them.

Part of the proceeds of the 1906 crop will be distributed about April 1.

**FORMER VALUABLE PROPERTY  
BRINGS ONLY \$2,500.**

OH CITY, at One Time Valued at \$50,00, is Sold For \$2,500.

GLASGOW, Ky., March 8.—Property which originally cost some \$50,000 was sold at the court house door for \$2,500.

The property consisted of what was once the boom town of Oil City, which is situated near Beaver Creek, five miles from here.

**CUT OF COL. STUART'S  
PROTEGE APPEARS.**

Child With Remarkable Resemblance  
of W. J. Bryan, is Protege  
of T. G. Stuart.

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## SOCIETY



MISS HARRIET BROWN, WHO IS TO WED NOTED SOCIETY MAN

Miss Harriet Brown, who is engaged to T. Suffern Taller, the New York society man, is the daughter of Alexander Brown of Baltimore and is one of the most beautiful young women in that city. Mr. Taller is a brother of J. Lee Taller, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Henry Burnett and Mrs. Sydney Smith. His family is one of the oldest in the state of New York, and he is a member of all the leading clubs in the metropolis.

Little Colonel Readers.

The Little Colonels Readers had a most delightful meeting with Miss Helen Ford, on Saturday afternoon.

These young ladies are taking a broad minded view of the world that makes for real education.

At the conclusion of the attractive program, a delicious and refreshing lunch was served.

Those present were: Misses Julius Gaitskill, Helen Ford, Emma Thompson, Ada Lee Boone, Louise Haggard, Myrtle Spencer, Frances Pendleton and Ida Walden.

Cooking Club.

The Cooking Club had a delightful meeting with Miss Fannie Combs Scott, on Saturday afternoon. Each member brought some good thing to eat, and after they had indulged in games for quite a while, the feast was spread and partaken of.

Those present were: Misses Marie and Gertrude Bloomfield, Virginia Baldwin, Elizabeth Stewart, Ora Gaines Allen, Kathleen Earp, Mayme Scrivenor, Catherine Hughes, Rosalind Stevenson, Frances Combs Scott, Elizabeth Beckner and Mary Frances Ogden.

Miss Florry Smith entertained the Literary and Social Club on Saturday afternoon, at her beautiful home on Belmont street, in her usual attractive manner.

The members made a study of Coleridge on this occasion.

Miss Anna Mae Hisle read a very interesting paper on "The Life of Coleridge, which showed much

Mrs. William P. French has a delightful "reading" from Coleridge.

Misses Alice Porter and Winnie Garrett had a very spicy and highly interesting debate on whether or not women should have the right of franchise, and the negative side won.

At the completion of this interesting program, a prize was offered to the young lady who would write the best love letter. Several contestants had to draw for the prize, a beautiful Christy picture and Miss Margaret McKinley was the winner.

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The guests for the afternoon were:

### Let Us Commence Right Now

To strengthen your eyes. The sooner they are looked after the easier they are to benefit, and the sooner you'll be relieved of all unpleasant results of over-worked eyes that you experience. Will you call to-day?

**C. H. BOWEN,** Jeweler and Optician.

Beattyville, were the guests of Major and Mrs. Matt Adams on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Duty, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Miss Curraleem Smith, of Richmon, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Benton.

Mrs. Telitha Grigsby is the guest of Mrs. Hardwick, of Stanton.

Miss Lilla Phelps spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. Outten spent Sunday in Lexington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baldwin are spending a few days in Lexington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lampert.

Mrs. Sallie Baldwin, Miss Rose Baldwin and Miss Nan Ecton have gone to house keeping in Miss Emma Turnbull's house on South Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Skillman returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in Mt. Sterling.

Dr. J. Tom Price, of Harrodsburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Price and family.

Mr. Will Robb had as a guest yesterday, Mr. G. A. Shannon, of Jersey City.

### BILLBOARD CHAT.

#### Method of Advertising That Will Prove Unprofitable.

The time will come when the billboard as an advertising medium will cease to exist, for the keen business men will not persist in keeping up any sort of advertising that is odious to any considerable part of the public. Advertising of all kinds is merely invitations, and if the invitation to buy certain goods or at a certain house is extended in an offensive manner no good can result, but rather will the advertiser be injured. There are many who, like himself, refuse to buy of any house or firm of goods offered for sale by this odious method, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. This loss added to the cost of advertising certainly banks the total expense up to a point dangerously near the mere swapping of dollars—certainly not a profitable occupation.

That billboards are a nuisance and more or less objectionable to a majority of our people is conceded by nearly all and maintained by many with argument quite conclusive. This being so, it needs but a fuller expression of disapproval on the part of the public to cause the business to wane and eventually to die. If any billboard proves objectionable to you, make it known. It is doubtful doubly so to some one else, and if we all work toward the abatement of public nuisances in a co-operative way we shall gradually approach the ideal standard of citizenship and public cleanliness, beauty and comfort.

The most effective weapon against the billboard nuisance is a healthy public opinion, and this will come only through education. This will come only through education, and the way to educate the people is to keep before them the fact that billboards are somewhat objectionable to all, very much so to many and almost intolerable in a few. Plenty of agitation will finally cause those who advertise by this method freely to doubt its popularity and therefore its value. When this doubt becomes universal, the billboard will slowly but surely fade from the landscape.

Goods should sell upon their merits,

and a reasonable amount of newspaper advertising would keep their name, price and source of supply before the public.

The biggest frauds ever thrust upon a confiding public have been exploited by the billboard proclamation method, and where do they go when all this brazen publicity ceases? But a year or so since the whole country

blazed with "Over the fence went happy Joe; gulf was the food that made him go." But who eats "gulf" today and where can it be purchased?

When any article is advertised by such a sensational and questionable method it is safe to presume that it lacks the merit which is ever conducive to a constantly growing demand. In addition to this fact, remember that billboard advertising is the most costly of all the various classes and that purchasers of the goods must pay for it in order that the wares may be sold at a profit. Let us be fair, but keep up the fight unceasingly, and in the end we shall surely win.

#### Origin of the Mennonites.

The Mennonites grew out of four sects of Dutch, Flemish and German Baptists. They derive their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who became a leader of the Anabaptists in about 1537. Simons was born in 1492 and died in 1537. His "True Christian Belief" was published three years before his death. Following the death of the leading spirit the sect underwent divisions and changes of creed.

#### Amnesty Bill Passed.

Havana, March 8.—The general amnesty bill, which was among the first measures introduced in the new congress and which was intended to signalize the restoration of the republic, has passed the senate. Having been previously acted upon favorably in the house, the bill goes to President Gomez for his signature.

#### Theatrical Manager Dies.

New York, March 8.—William H. Bishop, well known theatrical circle as manager or owner of such old-time stage successes as "The Black Crook," "What Happened to Jones" and "The County Fair," died here from internal injuries sustained three weeks ago when he was struck by a heavy automobile truck.

#### Quakes Excite Populace.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 8.—Two strong shocks of earthquake, lasting half a minute, were felt at Guayaquil and along the coast. No damage resulted, but the populace was thrown into a state of great panic.

### CHURCH IS DIVIDED

Thousands Filipinos Methodists Follow Lead of Nicholas Zamora.

Manila, March 8.—Nicholas Zamora, the Filipino preacher who has caused a split in the Methodist Episcopal church in Manila and planned to organize an evangelical Methodist church of the Philippines, surrendered his credentials to the regular church and began forming his followers into an organized body. He is followed by at least a thousand members of his former congregation.

The extent of the schism in the established Methodist church is as yet undetermined, but it is evident that the majority of the Filipino leaders will remain loyal to the regular church.

#### Postal Bank League Action.

Chicago, March 8.—The postal savings bank league which has headquarters here renewed its fight for a bill carrying out the policy laid down by President Taft in his inaugural address.

A pool of the members of congress will be taken to ascertain their position on the measure as now amended by Senator Carter. The executive committee of the league issued a statement declaring that the enactment of this measure cannot well be prevented by the banking interests.

#### Zelaya Denies War Rumors.

New Orleans, March 8.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua, in a cablegram to Consul General Altschul here, denies positively that preparations are being made in his country for a war with either Costa Rica or Salvador.

### MITCHELL TRIES TO ORGANIZE ACTORS

#### Addresses New York Societies on Subject of Unionism.

New York, March 8.—The bringing of all the actors of the United States into a national organization which could affiliate itself with the American Federation of Labor, and secure whatever benefits accrue from concerted action, was urged here by John Mitchell, the well-known labor leader.

He did this at a meeting of members of the Actors' Society of America, the Actors' Church alliance, the Actors' union, the Vaudeville Comedy club, the White Rats of America and a number of other associations of actors, called for the purpose of protesting against alleged abuses of which they claim to be victims at the hands of theatrical agents.

#### Second Walking Tour of World

San Francisco, March 8.—Gilbert W. Kriess of Denver is in this city on his second walking tour of the world. On the first tour he won \$5,000 and he is taking the trip again for a wager of \$6,000. Kriess started from Denver Jan. 5, with John Vrolyk, who was compelled to go into a hospital at Salt Lake City. In that city he was joined by Erick Welen, and the two continued their tramp to the coast. They will take a steamer from here to Japan and thence to China, Hindooostan, British India, Persia, Turkey and Europe, through which countries they will depend upon their legs for transportation.

#### STUDENTS ARRESTED

##### Police and Infantry Raid Meeting at Warsaw, Russia.

Warsaw, March 8.—The police, aided by infantry, broke up a meeting of students in the university hall, at which was being discussed the question of a change in the system of examinations. One hundred and seventy-eight students were arrested and may be deported to their native towns in the interior of Russia. It is possible that the university may be closed.

#### Tillman's Remark.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Tillman left for his home in South Carolina. "What is the use of my staying here for tariff legislation?" he remarked to his friends upon leaving the city. "The Republicans have mapped out a policy which can not be affected by the Democrats." Mr. Tillman will, however, return by the time the tariff bill has been framed by the house of representatives and is ready for the senate.

#### CRUSADE AGAINST DOGS.

Washington, March 8.—Dogs on the canal zone are hereafter to be classed as persons non grata with the American government. Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas has issued an order against unneutered dogs being allowed at large. This applies to the entire zone. The offense committed by the canine tribe, which called forth this restriction of liberty, is not stated in the communication to the war department.

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#### Want Fleet in Pacific Waters.

Sacramento, Cal., March 8.—Assemblyman Coghlan's joint resolution asking congress to keep a large fleet in Pacific waters was favorably reported by the senate committee on foreign relations.

### DENEEN TALK REVIVED

#### Rumors Have It That Taft Wants Illinois Governor in Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 8.—Tomorrow morning the Illinois legislature will resume business. The senatorial fight, which was begun Jan. 20, has occupied the attention of the assembly almost exclusively ever since that time. It is the general belief that Senator Hopkins will not be re-elected, and there is persistent talk that the toga will be forced upon Governor Deneen and that eventually he will accept.

It seems reasonably certain Governor Deneen here can be Hopkins' successor if he will take the place. Stories are afloat that President Taft wants Governor Deneen in the senate, but no one can be found who will give authenticity to this report.

#### Surrenders to Posse.

Shelbyville, Ky., March 8.—John W. Thomas, Jr., who barricaded himself in his country home and held the whole county of Shelby at bay, has surrendered and is now in jail here. Thomas is believed to be insane. An appeal for state troops to assist in Thomas' capture was made, but the adjutant general refused to send them unless the county officials resigned. Thomas had 15 rifles and 1,300 rounds of ammunition in his house, and provisions sufficient to last a month.

#### Fire Destroys Church.

Kittanning, Pa., March 8.—The First Presbyterian church, considered one of the finest houses of worship in western Pennsylvania, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$80,000, with \$38,000 insurance.

#### OBJECT TO WALKING.

##### Public at Manila Continues to Patronize Car Lines.

Manila, March 8.—The strike of the Manila streetcar men, which was declared March 4, has not spread beyond the railway operatives as yet, though it is possible other labor organizations will go out in sympathy. The various labor unions of the city held a series of meetings to organize an effective boycott against the street railway, but the general public continues to patronize the cars freely, as local Rolling Mill company's sheet mill was begun.

#### Battle With Ore Thieves.

Guanajuato, Mexico, March 8.—In a battle between H. P. Smith, F. W. Updegraff and J. Wood, officials of the Guanajuato Reduction & Mines company, and a band of Mexican ore thieves, caught in the act, one of the Mexicans were killed and three of his companions badly wounded. The Mexican police have arrested the officials, all of whom are Americans, and placed them in jail.

#### Veteran River Pilot Dies.

Pittsburgh, March 8.—Captain Samuel Coulter, 65, for 40 years a pilot on the Ohio river, died at his home at Freedom, near here, of paralysis. He was well known from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

#### HIBERNIANS OBJECT

##### Will Try to Suppress Postcards Ridiculing St. Patrick.

Pittsburgh, March 8.—Called by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a mass meeting of Catholic societies of Allegheny county was held here, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the sale of postal cards ridiculing St. Patrick and the Irish race.

A committee was appointed to communicate the resolutions in person to dealers in cards. Congressman Joseph O'Connell of Boston was one of the speakers at the meeting.

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# AS 300 YEARS AGO

HOLLAND TO SEND OVER THE FAMOUS HALF MOON.

Will Build a Facsimile of the Dutch Boat Which Discovered the Hudson River and Send Her to the Celebration.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York city next September to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river in 1609, will have as one of its star attractions a reproduction of the Half Moon, the vessel in which the explorer and his little party made the trip from Holland, and a facsimile of the Clermont, the vessel in which Robert Fulton made the first success-



Design for the Facsimile of the Half Moon.

ful demonstration that it was possible to apply steam to navigation. The new Half Moon is being built in Holland, and probably will be brought to New York under its own sails, with Dutch battle-ships acting as convays.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration commission obtained a very accurate description of Hudson's boat from the journal of Robert Juet, secretary to the explorer. With this data and a contemporary painting of the Half Moon the Dutch commissioners feel satisfied that the vessel now under construction will be an almost exact duplicate of the original Half Moon. The little boat with which Hudson tried to discover the northwest passage, and instead ran into the Hudson river, was not much larger than a harbor tug. Translated to English measurements her water line was only 58.70 feet, her beam 16.94, her length over all 74.54 feet and her depth 10.05 feet. The little craft drew only 7.63 feet of water, and because of that fact Hudson was able to sail her far up the river.

Jonkheer Roell, a retired vice-admiral of the royal Dutch navy, acting as the representative of the queen of Holland, is chairman of the Holland commission, which offered to construct the replica of the historic ship without cost to the Hudson-Fulton commission. Other members of the commission are Dr. A. Bredius, C. G. Hooft, Dr. W. Martin, D. Hudig and Dr. E. W. Moes. According to the present plans the Half Moon, accompanied by Dutch battle-ships, will enter the Hudson river on the morning of September 7.

H. W. Brown of No. 145 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, who served on the school ship St. Mary's, and who is a direct descendant of one of Hudson's chief lieutenants, has applied to the Hudson-Fulton commission for permission to go to The Hague and make the trip across the Atlantic as one of the crew of the little craft. The application of Mr. Brown has been forwarded to the Holland commission.

In drawing the plans for the facsimile of Fulton's Clermont the commission had difficulty in finding records of the boat of 1809, but accurate measurements have now been obtained due to a great extent to the work of the late Rear Admiral Joseph G. Coghill and Naval Constructor W. J. Baxter, who is stationed at the New York navy yard, in Brooklyn, so that the boat which will take part in the celebration will be practically an exact reproduction of the original Clermont.

The naval parade which will escort these two boats up the river when the celebration is formally opened will be composed of United States battleships from foreign countries, modern merchantmen and river craft. This convoy will accompany the boats up as far as Newburg, where they will be met by another escorting party from the upper river, which will go with the two little ships to Albany.

**Seen Large Markets for Briques.**  
In commenting on the briques made in Swansea, Consul Jesse H. Johnson says: "There are mountains of coal dust in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, and there is no reason why these should not be utilized. Such an industry would benefit the American coal owners and the briques would find a ready sale in the home markets and abroad, particularly to countries where favorable freights could be secured."

**Rents in Berlin.**  
Rents in Berlin have greatly increased in the last 20 years, and in the old building put up 20 years ago the tenants pay 30 per cent. below the present rate.

The average daily travel between Manhattan and Long Island is 813,000 persons.

## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



The floor to the hen house should be high and dry.

Storms are not conducive to good sheep health.

Introduce new blood into your flock this year. Breed up, not down.

Sheep pay a good dividend on the money invested in them if properly handled.

The trained brain as well as the hardened muscle are needed upon the farm.

Wheat bran and a little oil meal together with an occasional feed of roots is good for the brood mare.

The horse that objects to the curry comb has probably been hurt by cruel or careless handling. Be sure that the young horses are not spoiled in this way.

One solution of the farm labor problem is to introduce every labor-saving device possible and to so simplify the work as to be able to get along with less outside help.

If you have not already done so it is time for you to go all over the incubator. Clean it up and test it out for a couple of days before putting the eggs in it.

The man who says there is no money in pure bred poultry needs to be reminded of the New York poultry raiser who not long ago sold a rooster for \$500 and another for \$1,000.

Troughs for the sheep save lots of grain. Easy to nail two boards together in a V with a couple of short pieces across the ends to keep them right side up.

It is one thing to raise stock and it is another thing to market them profitably. Be wise in breeding and feeding, but be wise also as to market conditions.

The best stove you can put in your poultry house to keep the hens warm is a lot of litter in which grain is sprinkled, and for which the hens will scratch and sing in the crisp air.

Read your farm paper as well as Meadowbrook Farm Notes. We give you nuggets of farm wisdom here and you need also the longer articles on agricultural science to be found in your farm papers.

Many a man has good intentions jolted out of him by rudeness on the part of others. It is just so with the farm animals. You jolt them with a rough word or a blow and they just get out of the notion of being thrifty.

You can arrange the box in which you keep your hatching eggs so that the entire box can be turned over and save handling each separate egg. But remember that the eggs should be turned every day or two to prevent the yolk settling.

Cultivate the apple orchard. In the opinion of some of the most successful orchardists the grass mulch system is an invention of the devil to tempt the lazy man. The roughest job can be tilled. Don't let a few stumps and rocks scare you out.

The chemical spray which may prove a good protection for the fruit trees when made in right proportions may prove very injurious when not so made. We heard of an orchardist the other day who had heard that axle grease was good to keep rabbits away from young fruit trees. It kept the rabbits away all right, but it killed the trees. Know what effect the treatment will have before trying it generally upon your orchard.

When the clouds hover remember the silver lining. To the farmer there are lots of dark days, seasons and weather conditions threaten ill sometimes and even utter failure, but remember the brightness just ahead. It is never as bad as we fear. The farmer needs to remember this. He must learn to be friends with the weather, to be an optimist and to fit his work into the conditions which Dame Nature gives him.

With the increasing demand for potatoes the blight makes further inroads on the production, until it is said the agricultural department fears a potato famine in the United States, and will turn its attention to the problem of the bug and the blight. The latter foe of the potato is proving more dangerous than the beetle, which we know how to fight successfully. Millions of bushels may be saved every year if we can learn how to combat the blight.

Sheep and other farm animals should be fed with regularity to get the best results.

Filthy stables make bad air and bad air is just as injurious for the stock as it would be for you.

Kindly treatment will win the confidence of your poultry and will keep them in the laying mood.

Have you read the report of the County Life commission and the president's message on the same? It is a timely word on a live topic.

Try racking the horse down while he stands at the watering trough. If he is not hurried we will often drink. Give him a chance.

Get a lawn business of your own for your border. Put your stamp on it, and if your goods are right you will never lack for good paying customers.

Roupe and chicken cholera germs may remain in the soil for months. After an attack of either disease better to remove the chicken house to a new location, if possible. If this is not possible, sprinkle house and grounds with air-slacked lime.

The feet of the colt need looking after. If neglected the hoofs grow crooked and cause a straining of the ligaments in the fetlock joint or a twisting of the joint itself. A rasp used on the bottom of the hoof is the only thing necessary to keep the feet growing straight.

The agricultural department reports the milk production of last year as worth \$800,000,000. A goodly sum to be sure, but how much of it was over and above the cost of production? That is a good question for every farmer to ask himself. Do you know what your cows are doing for you?

Avoid feeding too much fattening food to the brood sow. See that she gets plenty of exercise. Jog her up occasionally by drawing her attention to some tidbit and then throwing it to the far corner of the pen, compelling her to get up and go over after it.

Root crops are the things for brood mares, sows and sheep, but for cows corn silage is the best form of succulent winter food. Sheep will also do well when fed silage as a part ration, but for brood sows and mares I would prefer to have root crops, such as carrots for mares and beets and mangolds for sows.

Finely chopped roots of any kind are a good substitute for green food for the hens. A good way to feed the roots, if you do not want to chop them fine, is to suspend the roots from the ceiling of the hen house with a string and let the hens jump for a bite. They enjoy the exercise, and they get the roots all right.

Try this for mending bags: Get all your patches cut out, then make a good thick flour paste; few experiments will determine the right consistency. Have some hot sad irons ready. Cover the patch with the mixture, place it beneath the hole, put the hot iron on it and the sack is mended.

Cheap onion seed is not safe to use as it may mean mixed varieties, lack of uniformity in the crop or the production of scallions. Onion seed is slow to germinate and the little plants are delicate and slender-rooted at first. The fresher and more vigorous the seed the better the germination and the stronger the plants. The germinating vitality of onion seed decreases quite rapidly with age.

It is stated that the German government has bought from an Indiana farmer a hickory tree which measured 38 inches in diameter, and has taken it clear over the water to make cartridges for cannon. We are not informed what the man realized for his tree, but it was no small sum. Again we plead with our farmers to set out more trees. Any kind that will grow in your locality. Fill every vacant space on your farm that cannot be used for regular farming purposes with trees. Then sit down and see yourself grow into prosperity.

At the Indiana experiment station, W. B. Anderson has carried through two tests to determine the value of skim milk for growing chickens. The two lots received the same treatment, except that lot two was given all the skim milk they could eat, in addition to the grain ration. The test was continued for eight weeks. Lot one consumed 180 pounds grain, and the average weekly gain per chick was 2.62 ounces. Lot two consumed 217 pounds grain and 90 pounds skim milk, and the average weekly gain per chick was 4.46 ounces.

Hogs that are raised right need forage crops. Raise the pigs in the field, providing suitable shelters, movable hog coops doing nicely. Do not depend on their gathering their living from grass pastures or from following fattening steers, but raise such crops as they like and let them harvest the crop. Much corn can be saved by such a course and the hogs will be healthier. Exercise is absolutely indispensable to the pregnant brood sow, and in extremely cold weather she is loath to take it, preferring to crouch in a corner of her pen, covered with litter, to go out. Some coarse grain scattered in litter will induce her to exercise, if she is not too liberally fed. The exercise will come from turning over the litter to get the grain.

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Peleg Haw vows we ain't had no cold weather to speak of since he bought a thermometer.

"Well," declared Deacon Cripes, "Peleg oughter know that a thermometer won't act like a lightning rod." —FUCK.

## THE WINCHESTER NEWS.

### KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

#### One Man's Method of Making Life Attractive to Boys.

"A farmer whose son is also a 'farmer' is writing his autobiography for the World's Work. The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and hanker after the allurements of the city.

"From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children." His "partner" being his wife. They follow tales of porterhouse steaks which "would have appetized the jaded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied." For play follows the fortunate young folks of this farm had calves, colts, horses, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs "and even a white rat!"

If your feet are sensitive to dampness it is better to wear cork soles when walking. These are more light and less apt to draw than the habit that some women have of donning sandals or overshoes in the fall and wearing them steadily until warm weather.

There are several waterproof mixtures than can be rubbed on shoes without injury to the leather. They should be used by all women who have the overshoes habit.

Avoid living in too warm rooms, or, if you do, be careful when first going into the cold outer air to keep the mouth closed and to inhale slowly through the nose.

Wear sensible clothing. Do not go petticoats because slimness is in order, and if you take cold easily do not adopt the prevailing net sleeves and transparent yoke.

It is not specially attractive to sensible people to see girls and women on the streets in winter weather with low shoes and unlined yokes. The former are even more injurious than the latter, as the ankles are extremely sensitive to changes of temperature.

Do not exhaust yourself either mentally or physically. The strain of over-exertion leaves one less able to throw off any microbe that may come your way.

### GIVE BIRTH TO MICE IN TRAP.

#### Male Parent's Devotion Rewarded by Freedom of Brood.

A Manayunk woman, going to her mouse trap the other morning, found a mouse in it, with six little mice as well.

They had, of course, been born after their mother's capture—an amazing thing. But more amazing still was the fact that they lay in a small round nest like a bird's, a nest made of bits of paper, thread, straw and shreds of linen and flannel.

The woman, instead of drowning forthwith the mother and her brood, retired, and from the next room watched the trap secretly. Her watch soon was rewarded. Another mouse trotted up with great caution, thrust a snout through the bars, and a few moments later returned with a shred of pink calico. The captive mother, with these contributions, proceeded to complete her nest.

This incident so moved the woman that on retiring that night she put a handsome piece of cheese in the trap and opened the tiny door. When she came down in the morning mother and young and cheese were gone—the nest alone remained to witness to the truth of her tale.

### SIT; DON'T STAND.

#### Get Comfortable Chairs For Household Tasks When Possible.

A quaint old woman used to say: "There ain't no sense in them that has rockin' chairs being tired. Why don't they set in them?"

That is not a half bad question for many a weary housekeeper to ask herself. She would find life much easier, would fight the wrinkles off longer and would generally be brighter and happier if she could learn to sit down whenever she gets a chance.

Standing, unless one is trained to it, is very wearing on the average woman. She becomes worn and peevish, a burden to herself and to all around her, yet never realizes that all she needs to sweeten her temper is to get off her feet.

It is worth while to get comfortable chairs for almost every household task. Save sweeping, scrubbing and bed-making, there are few things about a house that cannot be done just as well sitting as standing.

A remarkably expert laundress says her back is so weak that unless she sits over her ironing board she would have to go out of business. She carries with her from place to place a light high stool, just the right height to give her good purchase on her iron.

Get the rocking chair habit about your work, and you will be surprised how much less irritable you feel when that work is done and done. If you can get your chair out on a porch or beside a sunny window, so much the better.

What if it takes a little longer to get a chafe than to stand? Saved time is not the chief requisite of living. If you have no sense enough to see this for yourself, try the sitting down cure and see which the family votes more important—lost minute or saved tempo.

Sit down, not grudgingly and half apologetically, when tired, but unless you are in training for your flesh stand only when you have no longer an excuse for sitting.

### Arrowroot.

Use arrowroot to thicken fruit juices. It cooks clearly and does not destroy the color nor cloud the transparency of the fruit.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

#### The nervous patient should have eight or nine hours of sleep.

To get the full value of cold cream it must be let dry on the face. It takes time for the skin to absorb it.

In massaging wrinkles use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line. Never follow the lines of the creases.

A pallid skin indicates an anaemic condition of the blood, the lack of red corpuscles. A good iron tonic is a necessity to improve such a complexion.

A glass of hot water before breakfast is a cleanser and tonic for the entire system. For an oily, greasy skin squeeze half a lemon into the water and drink without adding sugar.

For a soft, painful corn try the old fashioned remedy of binding it tightly in common baking soda moistened with a little water. The most stubborn and painful corns will disappear after three weeks of this treatment.

There is probably no more effective agent for producing the effect of a soft, clear skin than a sheer white chiffon or muslin veil worn beneath the usual face veil. Women who are conscious of a few wrinkles are taking note of this fact.

If you wear corsets all day remove the side steels and you will feel that bad effect that many do, especially if one's work requires one to sit at the sewing machine or desk all day. A corset won't act like a lightning rod.

Her Act of Forgetfulness.

"Being pelted with flowers is not always a sign of good will," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I once knew a man whose wife was always throwing bouquets at him, but she forgot to remove them from the pots first."

Before All Things, Humility.

Humility is the A, B, C of spiritual life.—St. Vincent.

**The Home Department**

**I**F YOU want to lead a slave's life, start out by singing your baby to sleep every night.

Many women do this because they like to do it. It is certainly a pretty picture to see the young mother crooning her first baby to sleep, and one can hardly blame her for giving way to the fascination and charm of these idle moments when the baby drops off to sleep to the sound of his mother's soft voice. But a life of martyrdom is certain to follow such indulgences, and when baby grows older and is perfectly able to sleep without accompaniment, he refuses to do so, and demands to be sung to and talked to and crooned to, and sometimes gets so interested and excited that he stays awake just to hear the grand finish of the story. And meanwhile the evening is rapidly passing and any pleasure it held in store is losing its value. Provided a mother is certain her baby is not sick, she should put the child to bed and leave it, not taking it up to induce it to sleep. She should avoid sitting in the same room, and if baby never knows any other way than this of passing into slumberland it will make no unnecessary demands.

It is better for a newborn baby to sleep in its bassinet. For one thing, curtains may be fitted to shade its eyes, and a bassinet is apt to be warmer than a crib, besides giving the child more support at the sides. And by the way, a good bassinet may be made from a large oval clothes basket. If a crib is used, the sides should be carefully lined to keep off the draught. It is most important that the baby's bed be properly aired after it has been slept in. But it is also important to have the bed clothes warm before the baby is laid between them to sleep. As soon as the baby is taken from the room the bed clothes should be stripped from the mattress and, with the mattress, well aired at the open windows for an hour or more. When the child is put to bed, if the weather is cold, the sheets should be warmed before the fire. If this is done, there is no reason for the child being placed between blankets. Blankets used in this way are not apt to be as fresh and sweet as they should be.

**Tempting a Child to Eat.**

THE guardians of a finicky child know that meal-time is often more than a matter of table setting and food buying. Theorists say: "Make a child eat!" but mothers know that this is often impossible until the little one is reduced to sickness.

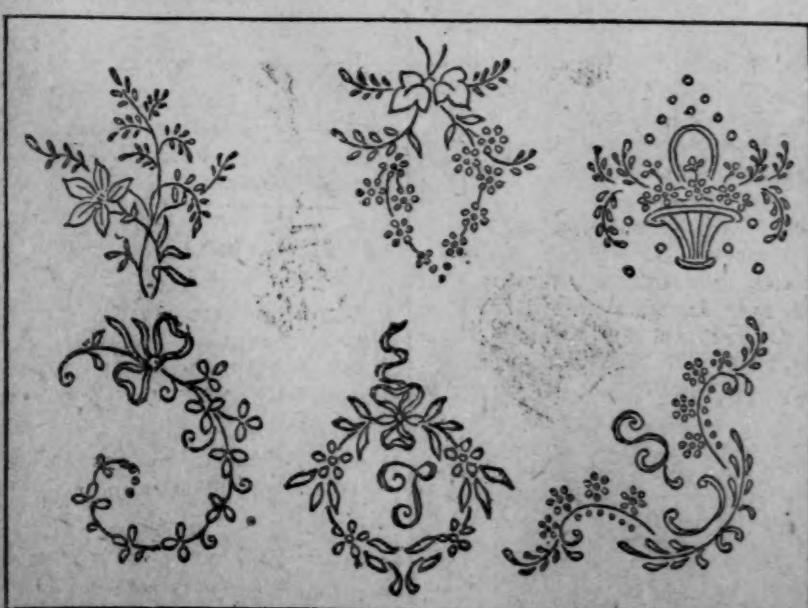
It will be found easier to tempt the fussy appetite rather than to scold or punish. Delicate children can often be coaxed into a hearty meal when force work would mean a scene. Make the meal a play time. Serve bread and butter cut into thin slices and piled up log cabin wise into a house, and pretend the child is an ogre to eat it up.

Name dishes for different rhymes, as Jack Horner's pie for hollowed out rolls cooked like croutons and filled with the nourishing poached eggs. Potatoes can be molded into the form of a wall with an egg perched on top to represent Humpty Dumpty; the child will quickly eat up the egg to prevent "the great fall."

Bolled rice can be molded into snowballs, floating Island can have all sorts of delightful fancies woven about it, vegetables can be cut into odd shapes, and nourishing custards, if put in individual molds of animals, will be eaten without a protest.

Beef juice usually causes a struggle, but if the child pretends he is Jack the Giant Killer, hurrying to get rid of the delicious juice lest the giant think it "the blood of an Englishman," it is swallowed without a murmur.

The game becomes of interest to mother as well as child, as the necessity to invent new stories and fresh forms to tempt the little one to eat demands ingenuity. Insensibly the child learns to eat, so that later the practice can be discontinued.

**Embroidery**

Embroider these little sprays for handkerchief carriers in solid stitch. They may also be used on corset covers or on any article where a dainty little touch is needed.

**BIG SIX DAY RACE.**

Best Pedestrians of Europe Entered in New York Event.

**DORANDO'S CONQUEROR IN.**

Runners From Great Britain, France, Holland, Italy and Germany May Compete—Igorrotes Training in Philadelphia—Race to Start March 7.

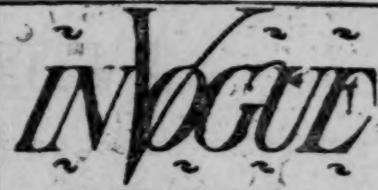
A trouble? Yes, but not half so troublesome as to sit up half the night with a child cross from back of food, or as to see dear ones dwindling from insufficient nourishment that a little effort could supply.

**Plants for Children.**

MANY children, when quite young, get interested in their school botany and nature study and want to have flowers of their own. It is foolish to give them expensive plants. They may tire of them at any moment, or forget them and let them die. They can have just as much fun with a homely sweet potato or a handful of mustard seed, with the added pleasure of "trying an experiment."

Take an ordinary quart jar and a sweet potato of sufficient size that it will not go more than part way into the jar. Put enough water in to cover the bottom end of the potato, and keep the water at this height. Roots will come out at the bottom and green shoots at the top, and presently there will be a pretty vine hanging out from the jar.

The mustard seed is pretty, too, and takes up less room. Put an old sponge in a saucer, make it thoroughly moist, and sprinkle it with a handful of mustard seed. Keep it wet. The seed will come out all green, and will look like some fresh, growing ball. Do not use a flower pot saucer. The moisture comes through that to the table, or whatever the "plant" is placed upon.



New dresses show coat effects.

Artificial bouquets are a fad.

Hat brims are narrowing for daytime wear.

Latest handbags are patterned after mail bags.

Crows' wings trim some of the fully felt hats.

Dark colors dominate in the spring suggestions.

Some tiara-like ornaments are mounted on combs.

A great many border linens appear on the counters.

Violets and gardenias are among the favorite flowers.

Fancy hosiery grows still more wonderful every day.

Gumplings are now made of cambric as well as of net.

A jeweled band may be worn back or front on the hair.

**An Improvised Rack.**

One ingenious housekeeper has hit upon a novel rack for her back bathroom, much used by the children. She unscrubbed the curved wooden handle of an old umbrella, bored a hole through the upper part for a hanger and stuck small screw hooks in the handle at intervals. A large wooden spoon was slipped on the cut off part of the handle for an ornament and was covered with several coats of gilt paint.

This rack, when hung on the wall, made a convenient holder for towels, washrags and some of the smaller hooks were even utilized for toothbrushes.

**Dress in a Good Light.**

Try to arrange the light in your bedroom so that it will fall directly on you as you stand in front of the glass. It is very annoying to go from a badly lighted drawingroom, or place of entertainment and suddenly discover that something unnoticed in the semi-darkness is decidedly amiss with one's toilet.

**Side Closing in Skirts.**

A marked feature of the new skirts is the shifted position of the closing. They almost invariably fasten on the left side of the back, though the bodices continue to close in the center.

**OILED ROADS.****How the Highways in Southern California Are Made Dustless.**

Roads are now kept free from dust in southern California by the application of oil.

It has been found that to place roads in condition through the use of oil is cheaper than maintaining them in half condition during a single season by sprinkling with water. And when a road has once been put into condition with oil it requires but slight additional expenditure to keep it so.

The pairing of the men and the elimination of the weak and untried athletes for the six day go-as-you-please race, beginning March 7 in New York, have progressed to the point that only twenty teams, the foremost of the list of more than 100 names received, are under consideration of the officials of the contest. The purpose of the race managers is to hold the contest down to a field of not more than twenty picked teams.

The final choice of teams still remains to be made, but the management has accepted the pairing made by some of the more notable long distance men, subject to change for cause before the entries for the race are announced definitely. The tentative pairings include some of the leading foreign teams, as well as the teams from which most is expected from among the American and Canadian entries, the combination of fresh young Marathon race runners with veterans of six day races and road endurance trials.

Of the foreign teams that have signed the agreement for the race, the combination of which has aroused the greatest share of interest, is that of Eduardo Clbot and Louis Orphee, selected after careful trial and thorough consideration as the very strongest that could be found to represent France. Clbot is an endurance performer of good reputation and accepted as the champion of France in his special field, and his choice of partner was Orphee, a contestant in the 155 kilometer road race from Rouen to Paris last fall. Another notable foreign entry is that of Ferri, known as the champion distance runner and walker of Italy, who has signed the agreement for the race and will offer the name of his Italian team mate, subject to his success in finding the one man he wants to pair with. Ferri has a long record of distance races and competitions on the road through about all the countries of continental Europe and among his best performances has the record of having beaten Dorando Pietri, the famous Italian Marathon runner.

The Igorrote team selected by Captain J. R. McFae, who has charge of the men, is composed of Nu News and Ma Lee Dan, both Bontoc Igorrotes from Luzon. They are now in Philadelphia, where they have entered training under one of Mike Murphy's assistants. The six day contest has made a strong appeal to the Igorrotes, as they long have been accustomed to severe trials over mountain roads.

**HOW AUTOS DAMAGE ROADS.****Injury Already Done In Massachusetts Estimated at \$50,000.**

"It is hard to say what will be the ultimate damage to the roads," said a member of the Massachusetts commission to a representative of the Boston Globe, "but it has recently been estimated by the board that \$50,000 damage has been done already by autos."

"This is small in proportion to the cost of the roads, but unless some new method of applying surface is adopted the damage is likely to be continuous—that is, repeated as fast as it is made good."

"There is something about the broad rubber tires of motor vehicles on wheels of small diameter peculiarly damaging to macadam roads. A vacuum is created by the tire which sucks the surface, or binder, from the road, and it is blown away, leaving the stones exposed."

The commission is experimenting with tar surfacing, which has been used in France successfully. Experiments have also been made by the park commissioners with an oil having an asphalt base. Something new must be adopted, and I have no doubt Massachusetts will not be behind in its adoption."

**Congressman Hobson's Campaign.**

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, recently elected to congress from Alabama, has completed a very interesting trip through his district in the interest of forestry, drainage, road building and improved agriculture in general, says the Good Roads Magazine. Samuel Hill of Seattle, Wash., and Samuel C. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the office of public roads, and other experts of the United States department of agriculture accompanied Captain Hobson on this trip. It is believed that much good will result from his campaign and that as soon as the benefits resulting from it, both to the district and to the congressman, are made known other members of congress will inaugurate similar campaigns in their districts.

**The Future American Highway.**

The "future American highway," according to an inventor whose pamphlet is reviewed in Engineering News, will be a paved roadway 120 feet in total width, divided by longitudinal curbs into eight separate roadways, four for passage in each direction. He provides two sixteen foot roadways for animal traction vehicles and a four foot walk at each side for the stray pedestrians who may still indulge in the antiquated method of locomotion that nature furnished. The rest of the width is devoted to automobile roads. As the cost of this remarkable highway would mount up to between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per mile, the inventor does well to call it a "highway of the future."

**To Build Automobile Roads in Nevada.**

A good roads association is reported to have been formed in Nevada for the purpose of stimulating the building of roads exclusively for the use of automobiles in the southern part of the state, where automobiles are becoming the means of rapid transit across the deserts. It is proposed to build, among others, roads from Tonopah to Goldfield to connect the mining camps of Manhattan and Bullfrog and other smaller mining camps, later extending the roads to Waller Lake reservation and then north.

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## UNKNOWN MAN IS MURDERED

**Body Found In Field Near Washington, D. C.**

## ROBBERY NOT THE MOTIVE

Name of Walter F. Schultz Appears on Traveler's Check Found in Pocket, but Probable Residence in Doubt Owing to Conflicting Addresses on Cards—May Have Been Inauguration Visitor Lured to Lonely Spot, Killed and Body Dumped into Field.

Washington, March 8.—The body of a well-dressed man, partly covered with snow and a ragged wound in the neck, was found near Alexandria, Va., a short distance from Washington. In the pockets of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300, issued by the Wells Fargo Express company at Los Angeles, Cal., payable to Walter F. Schultz; a card bearing the same name, but with an address of 1314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Ia., and another card which bears the name of Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette.

The theory that the man committed suicide is not credited because of the peculiar character of the wound and the fact that no weapon of any kind was found near his body. The police also assert that it is improbable that robbery was the motive, as \$28 in cash and a gold watch were found in the pockets of the victim.

After working upon all sorts of clues, the Alexandria police are still in doubt as to the man's identity and the manner of his death. One theory is that the murdered man was an inauguration visitor who was lured away from the city, murdered and his body thrown into a field where it was found, about 400 yards from the Alexandria railroad station.

### REJECTION ANGERS SUITOR

Fatally Wounds Widow and Makes Sure of Own Demise.

Pittsburg, March 8.—Waking from a sound sleep at her home in Beaver, 20 miles west of here, Mrs. Mamie McKee, a widow, found Wm. G. Wilner, a rejected suitor, standing at her bedside, and when she declared again in answer to his question that she did not love the man, he fired four bullets into her head. Wilner killed himself by taking poison and then shooting himself.

Mrs. McKee is living, but with no chance of recovery. Wilner was 26 years old; his victim is 20.

Fire Routs Out Guests.

New York, March 8.—Fire that originated in the basement, and was soon communicated to the elevator shafts and halls, caused the wealthy residents of the seven-story Gramption apartments, to tumble out of bed and in their night clothing rush in a panic to the halls and fire escapes. Discovering the fire when every person but himself in the house was asleep, Louis Herndon, the colored elevator conductor, lost no time in determining on a course of action. Fifty families occupy the house.

McCracken Found Guilty

Moundsville, W. Va., March 8.—The jury in the case of Dr. Charles M. McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., who last Christmas eve shot and killed his two-year-old child and seriously wounded his wife, returned a verdict finding him guilty of second degree murder. He can be sentenced to the penitentiary from 5 to 18 years. McCracken's defense was insanity.

### JORDON IN CUSTODY

Captured in San Francisco and Will Taken East Tomorrow.

San Francisco, March 8.—Emil Jordan, who is said to be wanted in New York on several charges, including the murder of a policeman, jailbreaking on Ellis Island, forgery and bringing young women from France in violation of the immigration laws, was captured here by secret service officers and local detectives. He will leave for New York tomorrow in custody of secret service men.

In First Degree.

Meadville, Pa., March 8.—Alton V. Hoover, a young business man of Atlantic, Pa., was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the death of his wife Nov. 27, 1908. When the verdict was announced the defendant was apparently unconcerned, but his aged father, Dr. T. L. Hoover, fainted.

### Thwart Attempted Train Robbery.

Douglas, Ia., March 8.—An attempt was made to hold up and wreck Burlington train No. 8, from the east, in a secluded spot in the local yards. A switch was smashed and the lock broken. Suspicious characters were scared away by yard detectives. The train carries much currency.

Elect Geronimo's Successor.

Lawton, Okla., March 8.—At an informal meeting of more than half of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill eligible to vote for a chief to succeed the late Geronimo, Asa Dekeagle, son of Who's the Nedini branch of the tribe, was chosen chief.

## COL. CUNNINGHAM NOW HAS HIS FARM BACK

Walter L. Church, Alleged Purchaser, Has Disappeared From the Vicinity.

CINCINNATI, Ky., March 8.—As a result of an inquiry into the mental condition of Col. John Cunningham conducted before Judge Dennis Dundon, in the county court room at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Col. Cunningham was restored to the possession of his farm, Rosedale, near Escondida, this county, and Walter L. Church, the alleged purchaser of the property has disappeared. Col. Cunningham was represented by Judge John Chenault, of Richmond, while County Attorney T. E. Moore, at whose instance the proceedings were brought, looked after the interests of the Commonwealth.

Judge Chenault made a statement to the court that Friday, Mr. Church had made a deed of transfer of the property to Mrs. Laura Frances, sister of Mrs. Cunningham, who in turn had re-conveyed the property to Col. Cunningham, leaving the ownership of the property as before the alleged sale.

The question of the appointment of a committee to take charge of Col. Cunningham and his estate, and inquiry into his mental condition was continued by Judge Dundon indefinitely.

## COVARDLY ATTACK IS MADE IN WOLF COUNTY

Walachai Spencer is Victim of Perhaps Fatal Assault, Saturday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—News has reached here from Hazel Green, Wolfe county, that Walachai Spencer was waylaid and perhaps fatally shot near there at daybreak Saturday.

The wound, which was in the back, is thought to be fatal, although Spencer is still alive.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY ON NORTH MAIN SOLD

Mrs. Emma J. West Buys From Wm. Woodcott Valuable Property on North Main Street.

Mr. Wm. Woolcott has sold to Mrs. Emma J. West the business property No. 24 North Main street. The lot fronts twenty-eight feet, four inches, and extends west to the alley.

It has on it a frame building. The first floor is occupied by Friedman's Sample Shoe Store; the second floor by Barrett's photo studio. The price named in the transaction is one dollar and other considerations. It is understood to be about two hundred dollars per front foot.

## MISS FOLEY IS SELECTED QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

Beautiful and Popular Girl is Chosen By Students As Queen.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 8.—At a meeting of the students of Central University Saturday, Miss Kathleen Foley, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley, was chosen to be Queen of the May Carnival, a university event which is looked forward to as one of the big society functions of Central Kentucky. The Queen-to-be is one of the most strikingly beautiful girls and she is as popular as she is beautiful. The students have been congratulated universally for their splendid election.

Miss Foley is well known and greatly admired here, where she has visited frequently.

How Lorella Was Interested.

While the visitor told how he had ridden 30 thrilling miles on the cow-catcher of a locomotive, five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded, she asked: "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"

Kites for Locusts.

The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hon leave Monday afternoon for Cincinnati.

As to Friends.

A friend may be often found and lost, but an old friend can never be found, and nature has provided that he cannot easily be lost.—Samuel Johnson.

## SUIT IS FILED AGAINST ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS

Frank Eckler, Former Resident of Kentucky, is Plaintiff in Case.

CINCINNATI, O., March 8.—Frank Eckler, former resident of Fairmount, Ky., now of Cincinnati, filed suit in the United States court at Covington Saturday morning against eleven residents of Pendleton and Harrison counties. He alleges that the defendants banded together and by their acts and display of fire arms forced him to give up the tobacco business and flee from the State. He asks \$25,000 damages. The defendants are John Riddle, James Riddle, Joseph Aulick, James Lang, Alfred Collier, Fred Colvin, Tod Jones, Charles Jones, Kirby Hamilton, Everett Aulick and Jesse Allen.

In his bill of particulars Eckler stated that on the night of March 25, 1908, defendants and several others to him unknown, attacked and dragged him from his home in Harrison county, and kept him a prisoner in Pendleton county for some time.

## BOLD MAN SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF OF SHELBY

John W. Thomas, Jr., Barricades Himself and Defies Authorities.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., March 8.—John W. Thomas, Jr., who barricaded himself in his home in the Marshall's precinct neighborhood, and, fully armed, had for several days defied the officers who sought his arrest on charges of threatening the life of his brother-in-law, W. J. Thomas, the wealthy banker and land owner of this county, drove into Shelbyville unattended Saturday and surrendered to Deputy Sheriff C. S. Baskett.

Thomas was taken before County Judge Davis, who fixed his bond at \$3,000, and that of Keel Roberts, an alleged confederate, at \$100. The examining trial was set for next Tuesday. Neither was able to give the required bond.

## SUIT IS FILLED FOR ACCOUNTING OF AFFAIRS

E. N. McCormick Prays For Appointment of Receiver For Big Oil Corporations.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—E. N. McCormick, Saturday filed suit at Owingsville, Ky., against the Mt. Sterling Oil and Gas Company, corporations, and the individual stockholders praying for the appointment of a receiver, and an accounting of affairs.

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House—Richardson.

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Washington, March 8.—The body of a well-dressed man, partly covered with snow and a ragged wound in the neck, was found near Alexandria, Va., a short distance from Washington. In the pockets of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300, issued by the Wells Fargo Express company at Los Angeles, Cal., payable to Walter F. Schultz; a card bearing the same name, but with an address of 1314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Ia., and another card which bears the name of Mrs. Alma Huie Gillette.

The theory that the man committed suicide is not credited because of the peculiar character of the wound and the fact that no weapon of any kind was found near his body. The police also assert that it is improbable that robbery was the motive, as \$28 in cash and a gold watch were found in the pockets of the victim.

After working upon all sorts of clews, the Alexandria police are still in doubt as to the man's identity and the manner of his death. One theory is that the murdered man was an inauguration visitor who was lured away from the city, murdered and his body thrown into a field where it was found, about 400 yards from the Alexandria railroad station.

## REJECTION ANGERS SUITOR

Fatally Wounds Widow and Makes Sure of Own Demise.

Pittsburg, March 8.—Walking from a sound sleep at her home in Beaver, 20 miles west of here, Mrs. Mamie McKee, a widow, found Wm. G. Wilner, a rejected suitor, standing at her bedside, and when she declared again in answer to his question that she did not love the man, he fired four bullets into her head. Wilner killed himself by taking poison and then shooting himself.

Mrs. McKee is living, but with no chance of recovery. Wilner was 26 years old; his victim is 30.

**Fire Routs Out Guests.**

New York, March 8.—Fire that originated in the basement, and was soon communicated to the elevator shaft and halls, caused the wealthy residents of the seven-story Gramercy apartments, to tumble out of bed and in their night clothing rush in a panic to the hills and fire escapes. Discovering the fire when every person but himself in the house was asleep, Louis Herndon, the colored elevator conductor, lost no time in determining on a course of action. Fifty families occupy the house.

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Moundville, W. Va., March 8.—The jury in the case of Dr. Charles M. McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., who last Christmas eve shot and killed his two-year-old child and seriously wounded his wife, returned a verdict finding him guilty of second degree murder. He can be sentenced to the penitentiary from 5 to 18 years. McCracken's defense was insanity.

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Captured in San Francisco and Will Taken East Tomorrow.

San Francisco, March 8.—Emil Jordan, who is said to be wanted in New York on several charges, including the murder of a policeman, jailbreaking on Ellis Island, forgery and bringing young women from France in violation of the immigration laws, was captured here by secret service officers and local detectives. He will leave for New York tomorrow in custody of secret service men.

**In First Degree.**

Meadville, Pa., March 8.—Alton V. Hoover, a young business man of Atlantic, Pa., was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the death of his wife Nov. 27, 1908. When the verdict was announced the defendant was apparently unconcerned, but his aged father, Dr. T. L. Hoover, fainted.

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Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—An attempt was made to hold up and wreck Burlington train No. 8, from the east, in a secluded spot in the local yards. A switch was smashed and the lock broken. Suspicious characters were scared away by yard detectives. The train carries much currency.

**Elect Geronimo's Successor.**

Lawton, Okla., March 8.—At an informal meeting of more than half of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill eligible to vote for chief to succeed the late Geronimo, Asa DeSige, son of Whoa of the Nedni branch of the tribe, was chosen chief.

## COL. CUNNINGHAM NOW HAS HIS FARM BACK

Walter L. Church, Alleged Purchaser, Has Disappeared From the Vicinity.

CINCINNATI, Ky., March 8.—As a result of an inquiry into the mental condition of Col. John Cunningham conducted before Judge Dennis Dundon, in the county court room at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Col. Cunningham was restored to the possession of his farm, Rosedale, near Escendida, this county, and Walter L. Church, the alleged purchaser of the property has disappeared. Col. Cunningham was represented by Judge John Chenault, of Richmond, while County Attorney T. E. Moore, at whose instance the proceedings were brought, looked after the interests of the Commonwealth.

Judge Chenault made a statement to the court that Friday, Mr. Church had made a deed of transfer of the property to Mrs. Laura Frances, sister of Mrs. Cunningham, who in turn had re-conveyed the property to Col. Cunningham, leaving the ownership of the property as before the alleged sale.

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Walachi Spencer is Victim of Perhaps Fatal Assault, Saturday.

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The wound, which was in the back, is thought to be fatal, although Spencer is still alive.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY ON NORTH MAIN SOLD

Mrs. Emma J. West Buys From Wm. Woodcott Valuable Property on North Main Street.

Mr. Wm. Woolcott has sold to Mrs. Emma J. West the business property No. 24 North Main street. The lot fronts twenty-eight feet, four inches, and extends west to the alley.

It has on it a frame building. The first floor is occupied by Friedman's Sample Shop Store; the second floor by Barrett's photo studio. The price named in the transaction is one dollar and other considerations. It is understood to be about two hundred dollars per front foot.

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Beautiful and Popular Girl is Chosen By Students As Queen.

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